



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pu Zhou

Serial No.: 10/645,764

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: August 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: CATHETER WITH THIN-WALLED BRAID

Docket No.: 1001.1688101

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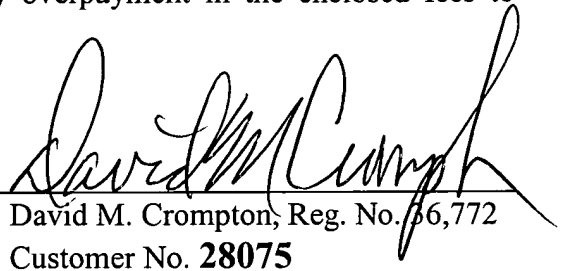
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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AA	Kolobow et al., "A New Thin-Walled Nonkinking Catheter for Peripheral Vascular Cannulation," Surgery, Vol. 68, No. 4, October 1970, pp. 625-629.

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